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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Licensed To Marry—

A marriage license was issued in the office of the county clerk yesterday to Ernest Coffey and Miss Ester Nelson, both of Hammond.

To New Orleans—

Ordinance Sergeant S. O. Logan of Fort Stevens, will leave that post and go to New Orleans shortly. His wife and son will accompany him.

Changes Agents—

Notice was placed on file in the circuit court yesterday by the American Canning Company that its agent in this city will be Fred P. Kendall. The agency of I. H. Amos is revoked.

Automobile Plant—

Manager Whyte is in receipt of a communication from a well known western automobile manufacturer, who says that he desires to establish a plant in this city for the purpose of manufacturing automobiles.

Engineer Here—

Chief Engineer Lockwood of the Port of Portland was in the city yesterday looking over the conditions of the lower river and the bar service. Mr. Lockwood went out on the tug Wallulu as the guest of Captain Reed.

For Citizenship—

Albert Herkki made application for his full naturalization papers in the county clerk's office yesterday. Date for hearing was set on September 29. Declaration for first papers were filed by August Pader and Isak Sider, Russians.

Jobs For Good Men—

Manager Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce states that he can furnish steady work to a few able-bodied men if they will call at his office at 11 o'clock this morning where he will stay for a few minutes to accommodate any man out of a job.

Changes Plans—

Mayor Wise, who is at present in Spokane, Wash., writes that he has changed his plans and will not go east as he had arranged, but will make the trip sometime in the fall. He says he expects to be in Astoria for the Fourth of July celebration.

All Returned Happy—

Messrs. C. M. Celler, H. R. Hoefler and "Pat" Gallagher, the special regatta committee, have returned from the metropolis, and are happy over their cordial reception in Portland, and by the manifest interest displayed there in the coming marine carnival. The "Astoria bunch," the title under which they traveled over the city, met with good-will and friendly interest wheresoever they went, and after working hard on their errand, report that the results were very practical and generous, and that there is a probability of Portland sending out an excursion to the coming regatta.

At St. Mary's Hospital—

Hans Saukkoja, of Ilwaco, was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital yesterday and is doing as well as can be expected.—William Beasley, a resident of Astoria, was taken to the hospital yesterday, the exact nature of his illness is as yet unknown.

Died Friday Night—

Annie Matlin, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Matlin of 115 Washington avenue, died at the family residence late Friday night after suffering from paralysis for several years. Her funeral will be held from the home tomorrow with interment at Gray's River.

No News of Vernon Elbon—

Mr. and Mrs. Elbon, of Knappton, were in the city yesterday for a few hours. They have never had word of the body of their young son, Vernon, who was drowned in this harbor some weeks ago; but Mr. Elbon still stands ready to pay the reward of \$50 for the recovery of his son's remains, at any time.

Here All Summer—

Professor Emil Enna announces that he is going to spend most of the summer in Astoria. He is very fond of the city, and the many friends he has here naturally has endeared the place to him. For the entire season he expects to be in Astoria at least for the first four days of each week, running up to Portland for the remainder of the week.

Horse Found—

A dark horse was found at the top of Eighth street yesterday afternoon by two boys by the name of Ferdinand Paulsen and Eugene Belland. The animal had a set of harness on, and the boys think it was a runaway. Any party who may be interested can see the animal, which the boys brought down town last night, and tied up in Allen's slip, behind Allen's store.

Bargain Hunters—

The sale at Jaloff's yesterday was almost unprecedented in several ways. The ladies apparently read the advertisements carefully, and they turned out in full force to take advantage of the bargains offered at Jaloff's. For a while it looked as if it would be wise to call in an officer to keep the throng straightened out. Apparently advertising does pay.

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MAIL ARRIVES FROM
NUSHAGAK

CHEERFUL LETTERS RECEIVED FROM P. A. BERGLUND, AT THE OFFICE OF THE ALASKA FISHERMEN'S PACKING COMPANY HERE.

Mail advices were received at the office of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, in this city, yesterday, direct from Superintendent P. A. Berglund, the company's representative in the far north. He reports all well and everything promising, on the date he wrote, June 4th.

The fleet arrived in at Nushagak in the following order: The North Star on May 16th; the ships St. Nicholas and Berlin, on the 18th, and the ship Henry Villard on the 24th. All having had heavy dealing with the ice fields en route. The voyage was considerably slower than that made last year.

The full trip took up 39 days to complete; with a 12-day run to Unimak Pass, where they were barred by ice for another 12 days, and at a point 60 miles beyond there the ice forbade further progress for a while, Behring Sea being almost crowded with it. On May 11th the North Star ran alongside the Villard and reported she had been within 100 miles of the company's cannery at Nushagak, and had been compelled to turn back from the crowding ice floes.

Superintendent Berglund writes very cheerfully, and lays especial emphasis upon the fact that the fleet arrived in ample time to meet and prepare for the June run of King salmon. It is presumed that all the families interested in this great annual venture have received personal mail by the post that brought down Mr. Berglund's letters.

The Eagle Screams—

The Fourth of July committee has decided that the children's sports will be held in the morning, commencing about 10 o'clock. They will include the potato race, climbing a greased pole, and the like. Commencing Monday, Secretary Halderman will be in his office daily to attend to any and all matters in connection with the Fourth of July entertainment. Special request is made that all of the children who have selected to ride in the Liberty car meet at the office of Superintendent Clark at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The committee wishes to emphasize its invitations for everyone to join in on the parade on the Fourth; instead of standing on the sidewalk, it is requested that "everybody get in line." The committee offers the following prizes: First prize for the best decorated or most appropriate float, \$25; second prize, for the second best float, or decorated two-horse vehicle, \$15; third prize, for the third best float, or decorated one-horse vehicle, \$10; 4th, prize, for the best decorated automobile, \$15; 5th prize, for the second best decorated automobile, \$10.

Terva Is Sentenced—

Eli Terva, bound over to the circuit court Friday on a charge of assaulting Matt Walquist, was arraigned yesterday and later appeared before Judge McBride and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail. Terva had no attorney nor apparently any means to retain one, and therefore the court appointed Attorney C. J. Courtis to appear for the prisoner. Evidently he had little or no defense and the plea of guilty was entered. In this case there was quick dispatch and justice was vindicated in short order. The authorities feel that they have a right to congratulate themselves in the matter, for heretofore it has been a pretty hard time to secure a verdict against certain ones among the foreign population no matter how apparent the guilt was.

Torpedoes Have Gone—

The missing fireman of the torpedo boat Rowan apparently found himself and returned to his vessel sometime before daylight yesterday morning. The little fleet of torpedo boats got away early yesterday morning and as far as can be learned Word, the supposed drowned man, went that gets vessel. It isn't every man that gets a chance to read his own obituary, as Ward did, and doubtless he will prize the experience highly. From all accounts the weather was smooth outside yesterday and the torpedo boats probably are having an easy voyage down the coast to Eureka.

Correction Asked, And Made—

In the issue of this paper on the 18th instant, touching the famous Sunset Magazine, it was stated that the magazine and its staff and work were under the direction of H. R. Judah, A. G. P. A., of the Southern Pacific system. This was error; the department controlling the Sunset monthly, is under the guidance of Paul Shoup, A. G. P. A., of that great line. All of which being technically so, does out in the least mimicry the real excellence of the popular periodical.

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Mentally Deranged—

Frank Beckman, while apparently demented, created some little excitement in Uniontown yesterday morning and was taken into custody by Deputy Archie McLean. Beckman is probably the same man who has been seen in the neighborhood of Warrenton and Hammond the past few days, where his strange actions frightened the residents. It is probable that Beckman walked into the city Friday night, appearing in Union yesterday morning. It was at once seen that his mind was affected and a telephone message was sent to the sheriff's office. Deputy Sheriff McLean answered the call, and while going out after the man, saw him riding in the rear of a delivery wagon. He jumped into the wagon and told the man that he was wanted at the court house, whereupon Beckman made a wild leap out of the vehicle. He fell on his face but was not injured. Later at the county jail he gave his name and other facts. He has been working on the jetty, and apparently his mental derangement may be traced to intoxicants. Beckman was taken before Judge Trenchard, who deemed it best to hold the man in the county jail for a few days to see if he does not get better.

Proud And Happy—

Fred D. Finch, the well known architect who has cast his fortunes in with Astoria, and has settled here in business, was made glad and comfortable yesterday by the news that some coal land holdings of his up in British Columbia had been disposed of at the practical and handsome sum of \$65,000. Mr. Finch thinks the buyer is the Grand Trunk Railway people; but he is not caring very much who they are, so long as the "consideration" comes through intact. He is to be congratulated on the result of his investment.

Commendable Enterprise—

The enterprise shown by Alexander Tagg in the remodeling and refurbishing of his Commercial street store is commended on all sides. The house has been equipped with all sorts of modern and handsome appointments, the stock increased along all lines of the confectionery trade, and the place is among the really handsome and inviting resorts of the city.

His Hat Remained—

Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, the police discovered a man's hat in the Fourteenth street slip, with numerous signs of a recent debauch all about the dock; the conclusion being in favor of another wretched accident, in which drowning will probably figure very conspicuously.

City Buys Water—

A deed was filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday whereby James Neil sells to the city of Astoria all the rights and privileges of the water in Buck Creek, and also a right-of-way whereon to construct pipes to take the water away. The consideration was \$600.

Milk And Electricity—

One of the Ingall's dairy wagons, laden with milk and cream, was in collision yesterday morning with an Astoria electric car, at the corner of Commercial and Tenth streets. But aside from a smashed wagon wheel, no serious damage was done to either vehicle.

Off To The Nehalem—

A pleasant part is in course of organization for a two months' trip into the Nehalem country. The group is made up of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanborn; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dayton, and Mrs. Captain Charles Richardson and family; and they will depart on the joll excursion early this week.

New Talking Facilities—

"Uncle" Charlie Wright, the genial boniface of the Occident, has had installed in that office a long-distance telephone booth; and it is not to be denied that the improvement will be highly appreciated by the patrons of the old hostelry. Such things always count for despatch and convenience in a hotel.

Launched Yesterday—

The splendid motor boat, the Irene Barnes, built at the R. M. Leathers yard in this city for F. C. Barnes, of Lake Bay, Alaska, and powered by the Astoria Iron Works, left the ways yesterday morning, fully equipped with a fine three-cylinder, Troyer-Fox engine, of 35 horsepower, and she worked like a charm from the instant she touched the waters of the bay. She will make her trial trip today and much is expected of her in the way of speed. She will go north on her long voyage sometime during the present week.

Some Glorious Fruit—

Hood River is famous for the strawberries she puts forth on the markets of the world; but she has nothing to surpass the basket of new "Morris" berries sent in to the office of Ward & Finlayson, of this city, yesterday morning from the Young's River Farm of William Metheral. They were fresh from the plan, glowing with warm rich colors, deliciously perfumed, compact, firm, and luscious beyond description. Expert and epicure may search the earth for anything to exceed them. They were photographed by Coe, and seen by all men who came their way. Some of them measured 7 1/2 inches in circumference, and eight of them lined up at a random covered a space of 14 1/2 inches on a platter. The reportorial mouth watered for half a day after the inspection given them in this office, and then some. They are cultivated from a seed developed by a Mrs. Morris, and had their inception on the north bank of the Columbia opposite this city. They will create a furore on the western market when they reach it. For a backward season the berries are a literal marvel and under normal conditions there is no reckoning their perfect attainment.

Spontaneous Combustion—

A good story leaked out here yesterday about the recent target practice at Fort Stevens, when the mortar batteries were put through their pace. The tremendous guns gave off reports and concussions peculiarly their own, and the guests who happened to be present had some queer experiences. The shock of the blasts cut the flowers off at the earth they stood in, the grass bowed itself before the fierce disturbances set up by the discharges; men's coats were unbuttoned and hats were anywhere but where they were supposed to be. One of the ladies present had the remarkable experience of having her overskirt drop to the ground at one of the explosions, and she was perfectly unconscious of it until the reverberations ceased and she stopped watching the flight of the shells. Then she quietly picked up the truant garment and fastened it safely, but left the grounds before another mortar was discharged.

Judge McBride Leaves—

The term of circuit court in Clatsop county came to an end yesterday afternoon, though no formal adjournment was taken for the reason that Judge McBride expects to come to Astoria sometime in July. Therefore the term was kept open. There are a few matters yet to be considered, though probably they will not take more than a day or so. Judge McBride left on the evening train for Hillsboro to hold court there. Because of the fact that there are four counties in his district, Judge McBride is kept very busy all the time and he is worked much harder than any other circuit judge in the state. It is well understood that the next legislature will in all probability either divide the district, or else arrange for the election of another judge to take up a portion of the work.

Wanted.

Six young ladies to assist in store on the Fourth. Hoefler's.

NOTICE—THOSE WHO HAVE applied for work on the Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook Ry. Survey, will report at the office of the Company in the Fulton-Dement block on Wednesday, July 1st. Signed,
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